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TITLE

Method and Apparatus for Classification of Packet Data
Prior to Storage in Processor Buffer Memory

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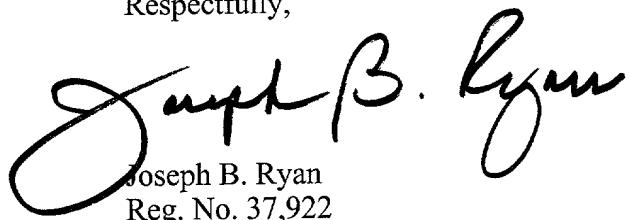
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Independent Claims	2-3 =	0	x \$84 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$280 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$740
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